IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Vertes et al.**	§ Group Art Unit: **2145**
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Serial No.: **10/523,025**	§ Examiner: **Cardone, Jason D.**
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Filed: **February 2, 2005**	§ Attorney Docket No.: **FR920050801US1**
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For: **Migration Method for Software**	§
Application in a Multi-Computing	
Architecture, Method for Carrying Out	
Functional Continuity Implementing Said	
Migration Method and Multi-Computing	
System	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 4** of this paper.